

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

The mosquito menace can be brought under control by :

- (i) Early completion of underground drainage system and ancillary works ;
- (ii) Prevention of wet cultivation within the outskirts of the city.

Gulbarga City comes within the consolidation area, where malaria is said to be prevalent for the past 15 years. During 1973, 18,548 blood smears have been drawn within the city out of which 88 cases have been found positive. All preventive measures like treatment of cases and Insecticidal spray with D.D.T. is being carried out.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—When the people in Gulbarga approach the Health Department, they say that the Municipal administration is to look after the control of philaria and when they approach the Municipality, they say that they have no staff or something like that and thus the people are put to unnecessary trouble. Moreover, when this underground drainage system is completed, I think this will be completed soon, this matter could be tackled. I would like to know what action Government would take to prevent the wet cultivation going on round about Gulbarga City ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as I know, subject to correction, there is no act preventing the wet cultivation within the Municipal limit or near about which is not conducive for the health of the people. We have found the same difficulty in Bangalore also. Now the Bangalore City Corporation is co-operating and some of the cultivation has been stopped. When silage water is used for growing the grass and other crops, those would be the places for breeding of mosquitos. Therefore the Corporation has to play its part in order to see that it comes within their Act and see that this wet cultivation or the use of Silage water is stopped. So far as the Health Department is concerned, I cannot stop the breeding of mosquitos. I can only come in there for purposes of giving any treatment whenever there is some trouble. That will have to be done by the Municipality.

(iii) *Re : Non-availability of Drugs in the Mallegowda General and Maternity Hospital, Chickmagalur.*

Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Mudigere).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the non-availability of emergency and other drugs in Malle Gowda General and Maternity Hospital, Chickmagalur.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I wish to make the following statement :

The Budget allotment for the purchase of drugs required by the General Hospital, Chickmagalur is Rs. 1,85,000. The value of the drugs supplied from the Government Medical Stores is Rs. 1,04,733-97 upto 31st March 1974. The District Surgeon, Chickmagalur was also authorised to make direct purchases from the approved firms to meet his urgent requirements as and when supplies are not received from the Government Medical Stores. Exercising these powers, the District Surgeon, Chickmagalur has purchased drugs to the tune of Rs. 70,513-10. It will thus be seen that the drugs and medicines have been supplied to the General Hospital, Chickmagalur, in adequate quantity.

As regards X-Ray machine, the District Surgeon, Chickmagalur was permitted to get the X-Ray machine repaired through the Original suppliers and the District Surgeon has already addressed the firm, to set right the defects. Simultaneously, action has been taken to supply one new X-Ray machine to the General Hospital, Chickmagalur. Orders have been placed with M/s. Siemens India (Ltd.) for the supply of one 200 MA. X-Ray Plant to this Hospital at a cost of Rs. 80,000-00. The consignment has already been despatched by the firm. The lorry receipt and the bill received from the firm have already been sent to the District Surgeon, Chickmagalur for receiving the equipment and for taking further action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ತಾವು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಸರ್ಜನ್‌ನಿಗೆ ಅರಾಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಣ ಏನು ಇದೆ ಅದು ಸಾಲುಪುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾರಣ ಆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಹಾಸ್ಟಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥವರು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಹಣ ಸಾಲದೆ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಯೂ ಇದೇ ತರಹ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ನಾವು ಕೂಡ ತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಹಣ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೌಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಡ್ಡೀಟ್ ಅರಾಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅವನ್ನು ರೆಪ್ಲೆನಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಹಾಚುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಎಮರ್ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಡ್ರಗ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಆಗುವಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬಾಗ್ರ್‌ಯಾಗಿ ಅರಾಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಸರ್ಜನ್‌ನ ಕಡೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಡ್ಡೀಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 50 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನು 50 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಹಣ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ಸ್ ನಿಂದ ಅವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ರೇಟ್ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಡ್ರಗ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಹಾಸನ ಅಥವಾ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ತರಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಡವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.